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Will Jeff. Davis be Tried? One result of the great excitement which has been caused by the release of Jeff. Davis on bail, will probably be that the Government will be forced to bring him to trial next fall.

Let us glance at the probable aspects the case will assume. First, there are no questions of facts to be settled. The Government, as a matter of form, will establish the fact of Davis' participation in the Rebellion, by the testimony, if necessary, of Stephens, Lee, Wise, and the other Southern leaders.

His defense must necessarily be on purely legal grounds, admitting the facts, but denying that they constituted treason. This will bring up for judicial decision the whole question of State sovereignty. It will also involve the question of the effect of establishing a de facto government upon the responsibility of those engaged in it to the law of treason.

But there is the contingency that, even though the law of the case should be so laid down by the Court as to make Jeff. Davis guilty of treason, a Virginia jury might still refuse to convict him. In the face of both the law and the facts, and of their own oaths, the jury might still acquit him.

But what if convicted? He would not necessarily be punished. The Executive could interfere, and commute the sentence or pardon him outright. Mr. Johnson's action in the premises in such a contingency could not be foretold. It would depend very much upon his judgment of political consequences.

Will Mr. Van Cleve Resign? We see that Common Council yesterday adopted a resolution directing the committee on Law to inquire into the legality of the election of Frederick A. Van Cleve as Assistant City Solicitor.

REMARKABLE EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.—The Courier de Jura gives the following remarkable example of the effects of lightning:—"A small farmer of Ordagna, named Debauchez, was returning home from his work, when a violent thunder-storm broke over the district, and the electric fluid forced away his basket which he was carrying on his shoulder, tore his clothes to shreds, and broke the wooden shoes on his feet into splinters.

regard he has lost. Should he do this, which is clearly the proper course of action, the gentleman to whom the position of right belongs, Thomas J. Worrall, Esq., would be elected. Mr. Worrall is approved by the public, Mr. Van Cleve is not. Mr. Worrall is popular and able, Mr. Van Cleve is neither.

THE ACTION OF THE NEW YORK UNION LEAGUE CLUB ON HORACE GREELEY.—The action last night of the Union League Club of New York, on the question of ejecting Horace Greeley, was just what was expected from any sensible body of men. After due deliberation on the question of the right or wrong of Mr. Greeley in bailing Jefferson Davis, they came to the wise conclusion that the Club could take no steps in the matter, because of the want of jurisdiction.

We need say but a few words on the decision arrived at. Of the merits of the release of Davis we do not at present intend to speak. It is a matter utterly distinct from the question at issue. Mr. Greeley may have been right or he may have been wrong in his conduct; but he most assuredly had the liberty of choosing his own course.

IT IS QUITE TIME that the proper authorities were at work preparing our city for the possible invasion of the cholera. A casual inspection of the condition of the roads on the outskirts of the city will show that there are a large number of stagnant pools of water, piles of refuse matter, and all the other causes which breed pestilence.

By PROCLAMATION of the Queen, the Canadas are consolidated under the title of the "Dominion of Canada." This secures unity of government, and does away with most of the useless lumber which encumbered the old system of government.

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA has so far recognized Juarez as to direct his Minister at Washington to treat for his brother's life. This is a virtual recognition of the nationality of the Mexican Republic.

Mrs. Lander at the Academy. The personation of "Elizabeth" by Mrs. Lander is a performance which will bear the closest scrutiny. The more frequently it is seen the better it will be appreciated.

BREECH-LOADING GUNS.—The number of experimental breech-loaders before the committee at Woolwich, England, has now reached over ninety. Many of these are inventors' toys, and some of them will not even bear submitting to the first simple test of firing twenty rounds at the five hundred yards' range.

A LOSE INCUBENCY.—An incubency of an unusual duration has just been brought to a close by the death, in his ninety-first year, of the Rev. R. Dickson, who, for no less than sixty-eight years, has been rector of Kilswoy, near Limerick, Ireland.

NEW JERSEY—THE IMPARTIAL SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Evening Telegraph:—Sir: I have taken no part, by direction or indirectness, for one year last passed, in the machinery of State politics in New Jersey.

THE CONVENTION already called is indorsed by ten out of thirteen Republican Senators, and by very many of the House of Assembly, including the Hon. James H. Nixon, who took a leading position against the proposed Equal Suffrage amendment on the ground of expediency, at the last legislative session.

A GANG OF BRIGANDS ANNihilATED.—A letter from Volo, in Thessaly, says the band of the famous brigand Doula, which for the past seven years ravaged Thessaly, was attacked in the village of Petrino on the 17th ult. by one hundred and twenty mounted Circassians.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION.—From a report of Dr. Duncan, the immigration agent of South Australia, it appears that there arrived in that colony, during the quarter ending on the 31st of December last, three Government emigrant vessels, containing in the aggregate 1136 passengers.

THE FAILURE OF THE JAMAICA PROSECUTIONS.—The London Chronicle says that the results of the Jamaica prosecutions are not to be measured by the fact that the Grand Jury have thrown out the bills against Colonel Nelson and Lieutenant Brand, and adds:—"It is not a trifling gain to have called forth so powerful and emphatic a reassertion of the great historical principles of English liberty as that contained in Lord Chief Justice Cockburn's charge."

OBSERVANCE OF SUNDAY.—A Paris letter says:—"Of the great number of persons that attended the Paris Exhibition on Sunday week, many were disappointed in finding all the cases in the English court covered up. One of the papers undertakes to explain this circumstance to its readers:—"It must not be forgotten that the English repose absolutely on Sunday."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS.—A meeting of all the Hotel Keepers of this city will be held on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the Union House, No. 18 S. Broad street, to take into consideration the late order of the Mayor.

HORTICULTURAL BAZAAR AND FAIR.—The Ladies' Bazaar will meet at the NEW HALL, on TUESDAY MORNING, May 29, at 10 o'clock, prepared to furnish and arrange their Tables.

HORTICULTURAL BAZAAR AND FAIR.—The Ladies' Bazaar will meet at the NEW HALL, on MONDAY, May 27, at 9 o'clock A. M.

STATE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—An adjourned Meeting of Teachers (Ladies specially invited) will be held on SATURDAY EVENING next, 26th inst., in R. M. E. CHAPEL, BRIDGE STREET, below Arch, to make final arrangements for the meeting of the Convention. A full attendance is particularly desired.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION will assemble in this city May 28, 1867. Arrangements have been made with all the principal Railroads to carry delegates at half fare.

THE CONVENTION will hold its sessions in the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BRIDGE and ARCH STREETS, commencing on THURSDAY, MAY 28, at 10 o'clock. In the evening, by invitation of the Committee, the delegates will attend the Anniversary of the American Sunday School Union, to be held in the American Academy of Music.

WILLIAM GETTY, A. MARTIN, HENRY C. POLLOCK, GEORGE COOKMAN, Committee.

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